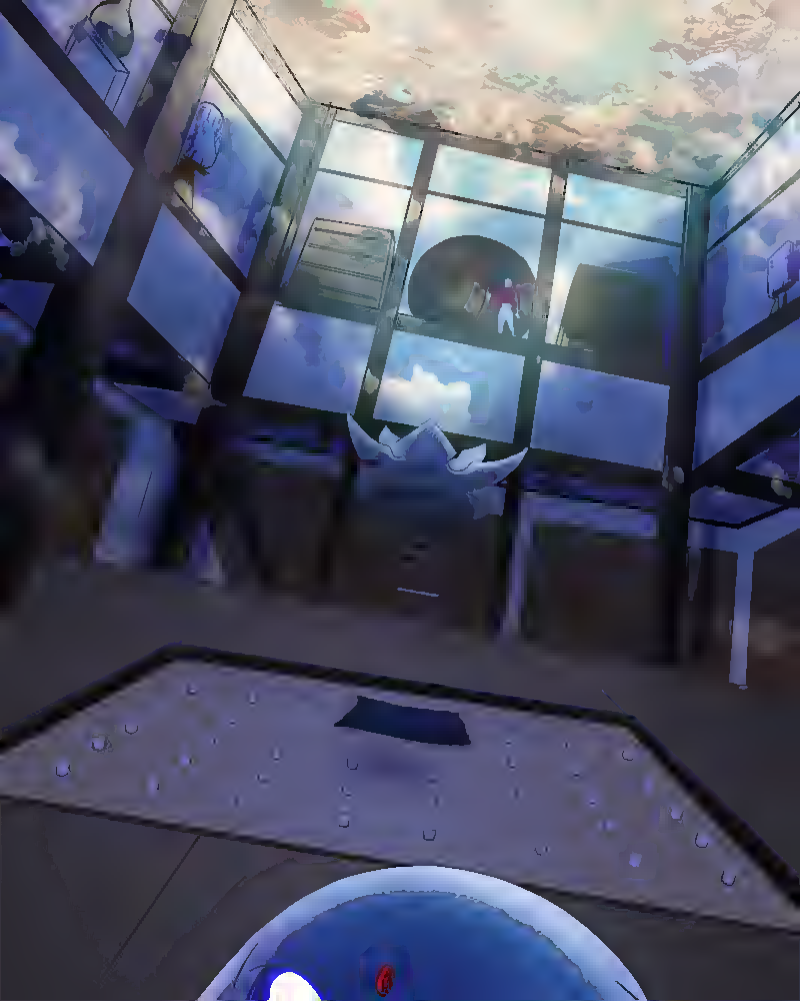
HELIOS:FEMINA

Crimson Sky & Green Eyes



Okay,
I didn't expect this.

Is this guy
for real?

Bebo! We should leave.
How come?
It's so comfy!
This is

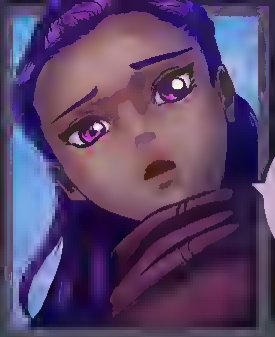
Kazu's room! It's his personal space... ...you know?
Know what?
Kazu can come in *any* second. We don't have permission to be in here.
NOMNOM
But

Terra said, make yourself at home!

NOM NOM NOM

Speaking of home, Bebo...

now that we're *finally* alone, can you tell me what happened on Zeru?



Why my parents died?

Come here.

TAP

You can gaze

at the ceiling
with me.

It'll help
you understand
better.

When you asked me if I was God,
at first I thought you were joking, but then, I saw how scared you looked.
That's when I realized that you don't even know...

Know what?

That you come from gods.

We all do.
Zeru, your planet, known as the Musical Orb, inspired the most beautiful poems and symphonies.

How could one *ever* forget Zeru's eternal twilight sky...

..and 2 moons drifting across the violet heavens and oceans.
...so what happened Bebo?
Was it a

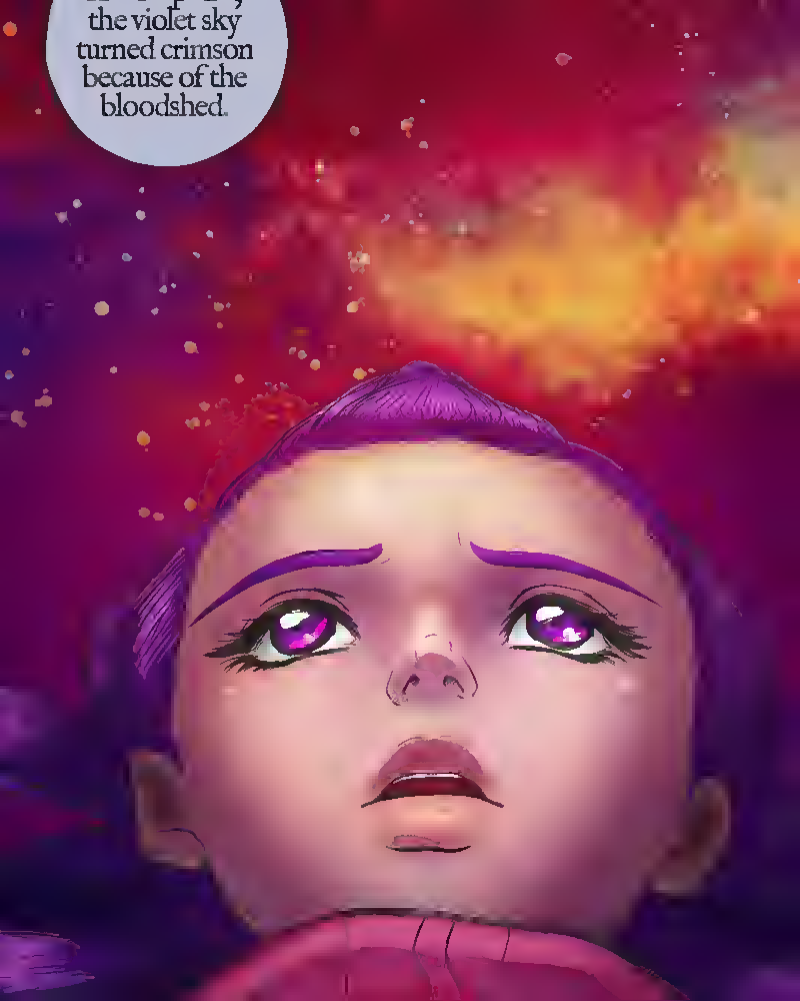
war?
A war is
when both sides

have equal chances of winning

This was an extermination.

Zeruians were like weeds to these beings.

Beings?
Yes... imagine witnessing the battle between gods and creators of gods taking place before your very eyes.
What a sight to behold.
At one point,

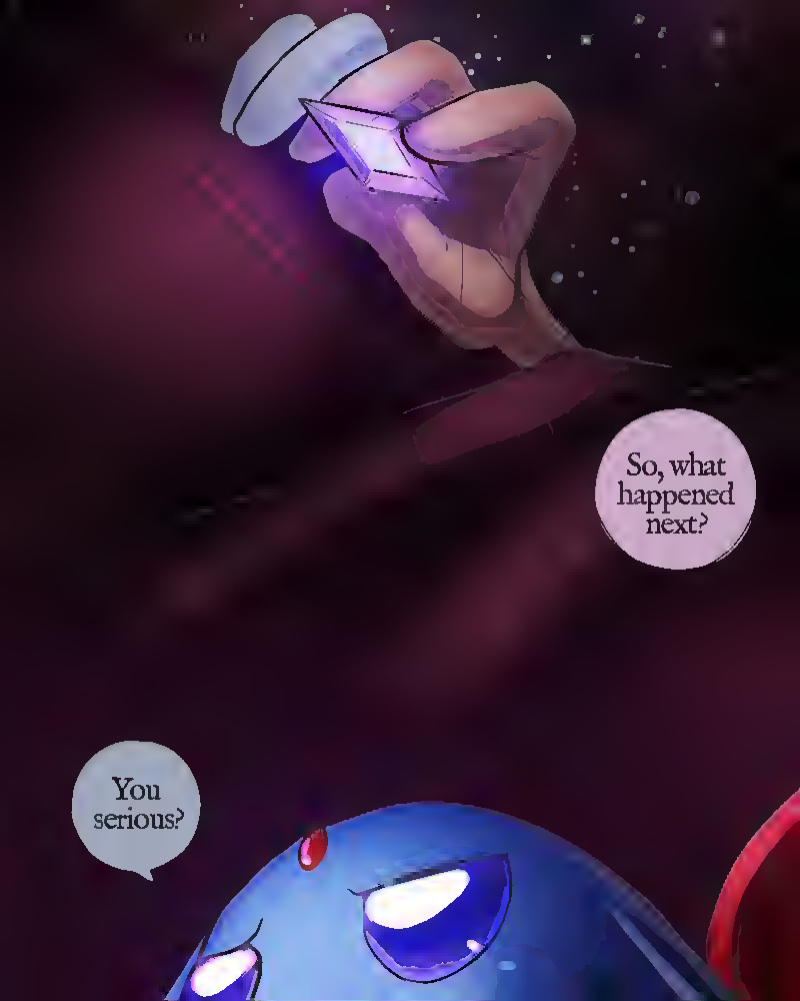

the violet sky
turned crimson
because of the
bloodshed.

Survivors gave their last breath to give the light warriors the power and will to fight.

Sigh...
It was divinely tragic.
Things got so out of control, to the point where even I had to intervene

No *way*, you were fighting too!
Don't tell me the enemy was stronger!
I didn't fight long enough to see. Things went down fast, so I had to react swiftly.
I summoned neighboring asteroids and comets, and that's when things got *real* ugly...

Sigh...
but I was interruped by the Enchantress.
She needed me, so I came to her aid.


So, what happened next?
You serious?

You don't remember?
No.

Fhhh... Why am I even surprised?
The crystal goes over your third eye.
It's worn like a crown.

It fits perfectly!

Now, if you hum this frequency,
the crystal will activate and hopefully reset everything.

This might help you recall your memories better.

I feel light headed.

Is this...

Zeru?

I wish I could go back and

GASP!

Someone's here!
Wait, am I...?!

FLAP FLAP FLAP

PANTIES

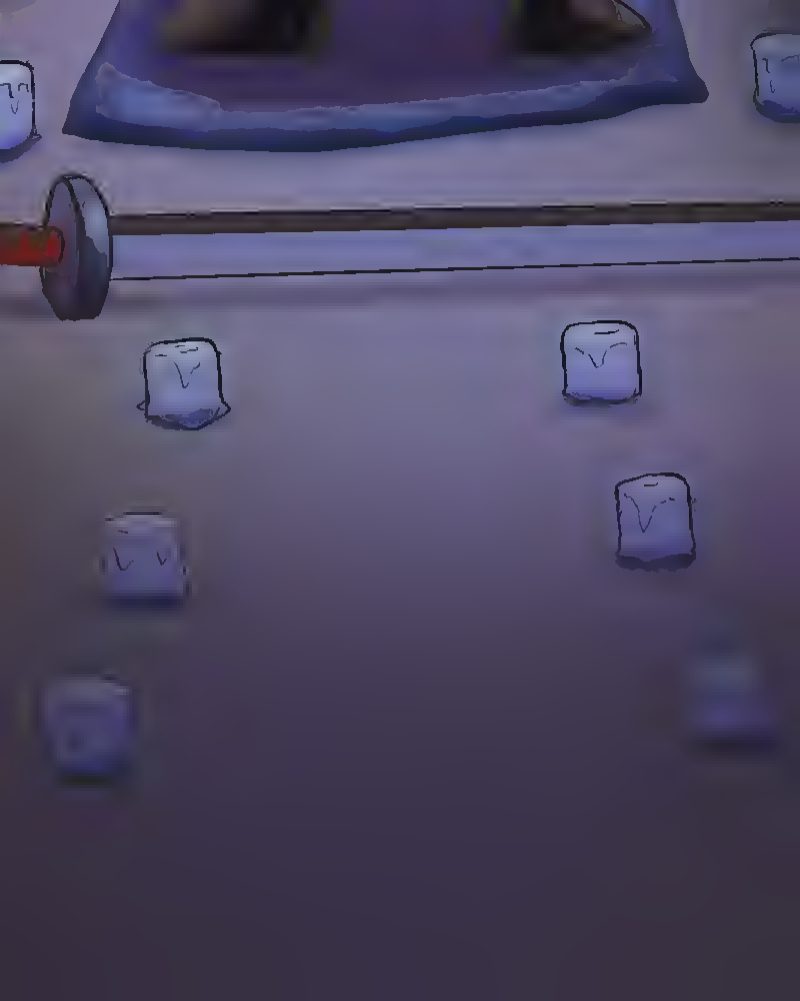
Whoaaa.

CLAAANNNNNK

WHEW

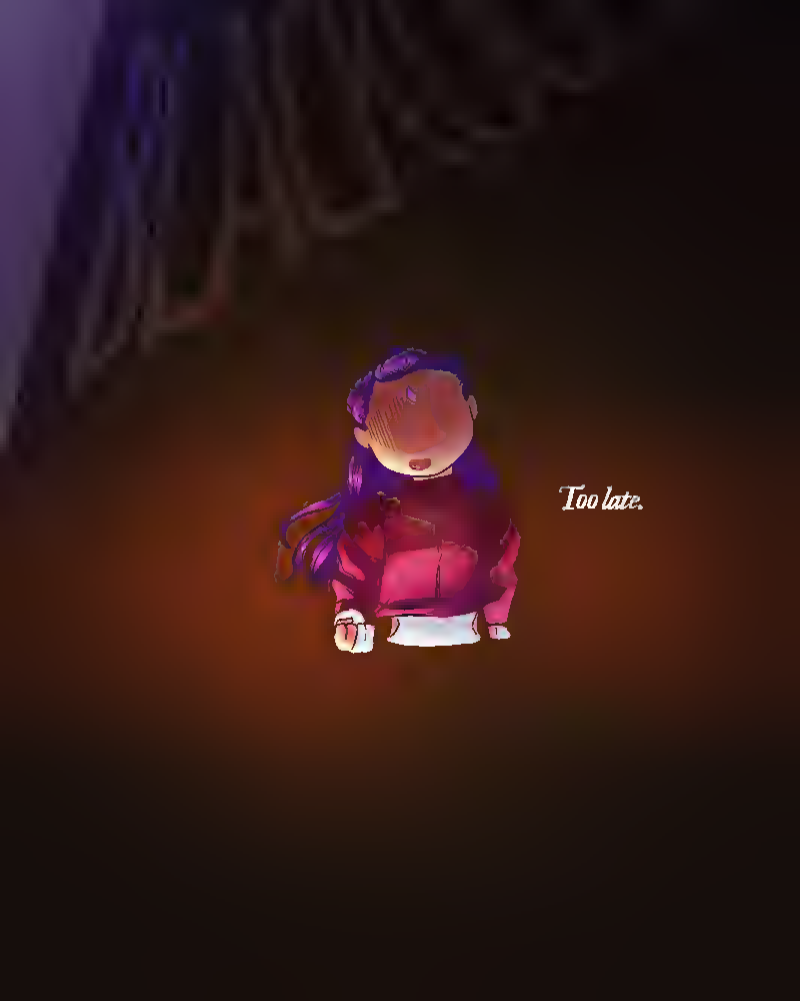
How did I do that?
Is it possible that I can fly?

Where's Bebo?
He ditched me
didn't he?!



SQUEAK
Okay, just come out and explain yourself.

It won't be awokward.

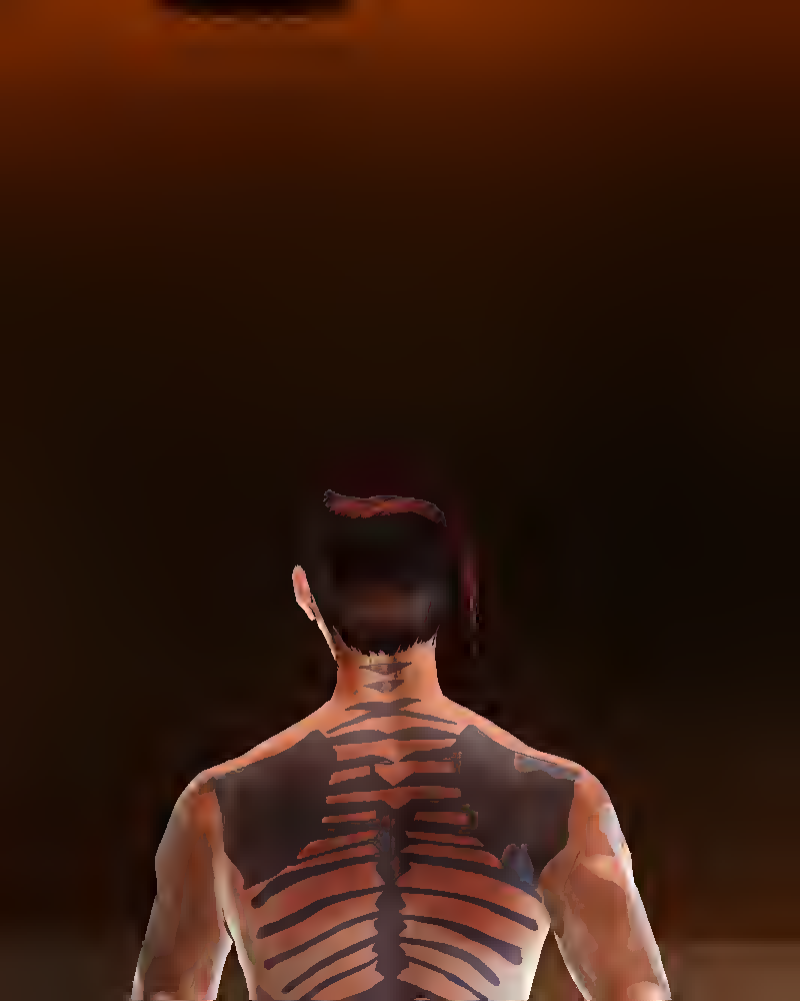

Too late.

是舍利
不增不減
耳鼻舌
識
涅槃三世諸
多羅三藐三
神咒是大明
一切苦真實

Are my eyes playing tricks on me?

Those flames appear
sliced in half!

EXHALES



You're

breathing too loud.

FFFFF

Kazu.
I know how awkward this looks, and I can explain... but it's a really long story.
I really came here to ask for a favor.

I'm listening.
Terra told me

that you're the *only* one who can sneak us into Ash's palace.
I was wondering if you could help us.
She said she'll go, *only* if you agree.
I'll think about it.

Kazu, is it true that you thought I was a spy?
If so, why do you keep saving me?

I wasn't.
I was protecting my home from Ash. His drones entered into our restricted air space.

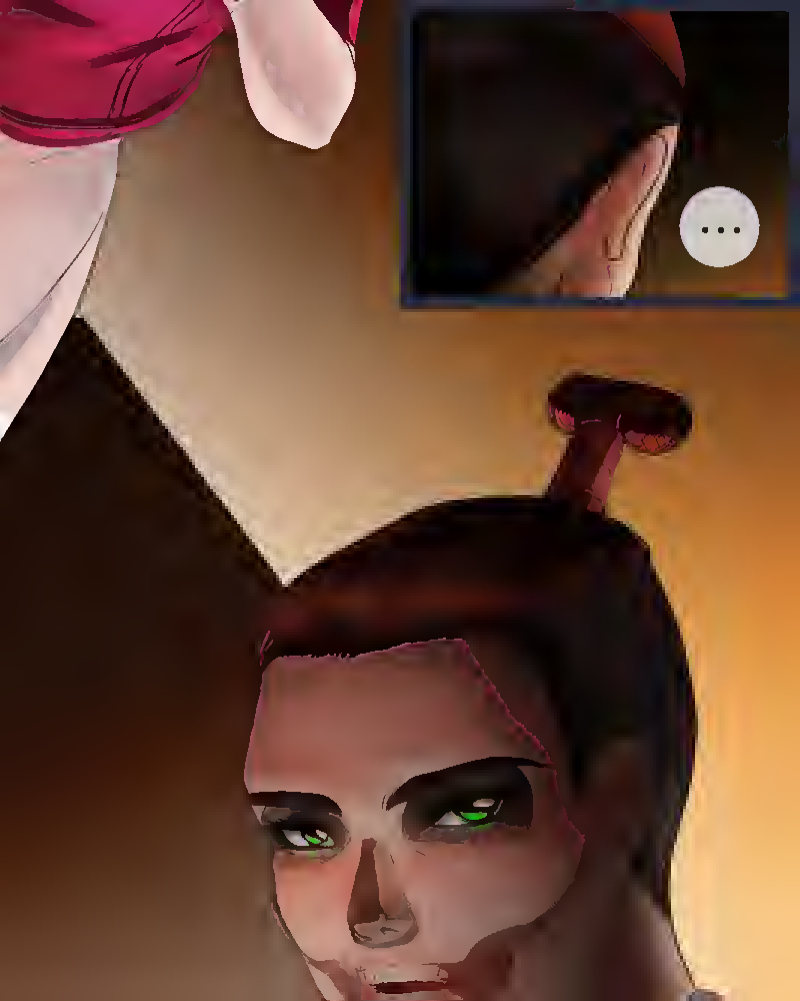
Then why did you follow me back home?

To honor my oath as the Knight of Light.

Part of which, means protecting the innocent at all costs.

When I heard your family was in danger... I followed just to be sure.

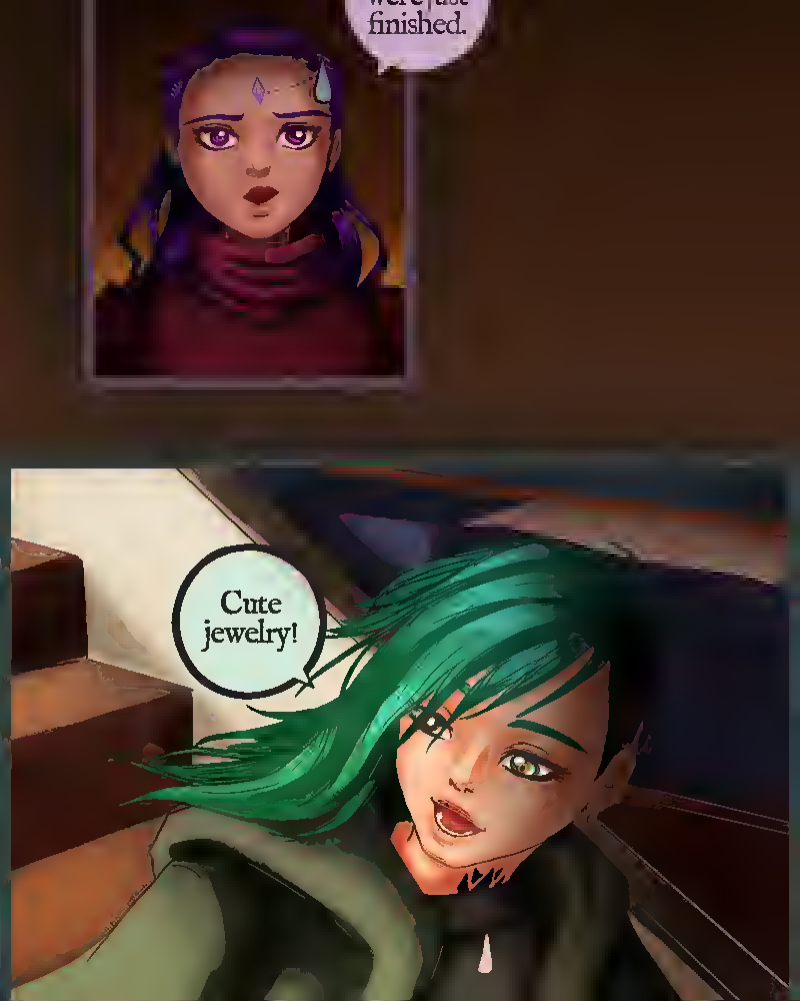
But Kazu... There is still an innocent life in danger.
Please...
In exchange, Bebo will mentor Terra.

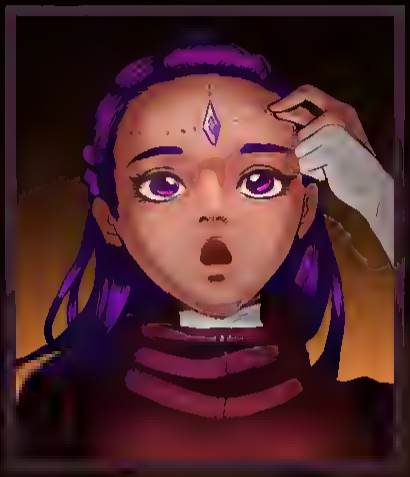


Then I'll go.
Thank you!

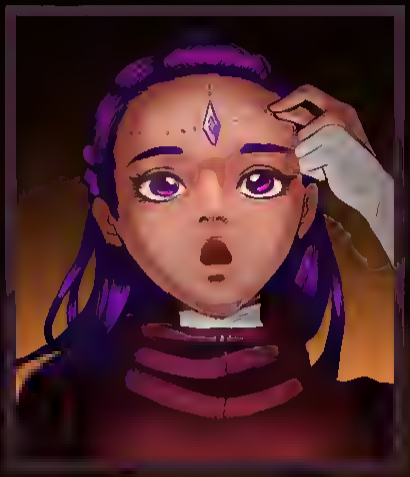
It's unlocked.

Oooooh, sorrrrry, was I *interrupting*? I can come back later.
We


were just finished.
Cute jewelry!



So,
you in?



So,
you in?

Atta boy.

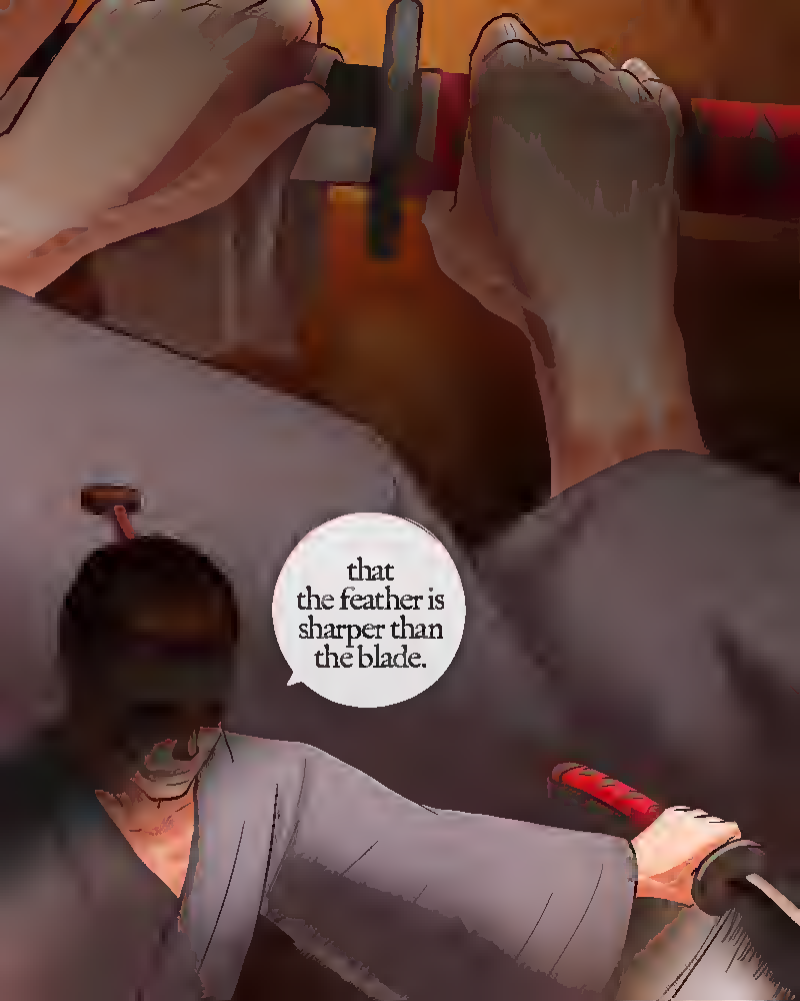
Looks like we got the dream team! *Heh*

Now,
I need to test your gliding skills.
Gliders? What are those for?
We need fake eyeDs, right?
Gliding through the subway station will be the fastest way to the black market.
C'mon, lets glide through the halls.

There's something I wanna show you.

Hey Kazu, why do you train in a room full of books instead of weapons?

To remember,
故知勝者有五
知可以戰與不可以戰者勝
識眾寡之用者勝
上下同欲者勝
以待不虞者勝
將能而君不御者勝
此五者
道也


that
the feather is
sharper than
the blade.

You're pretty fast!

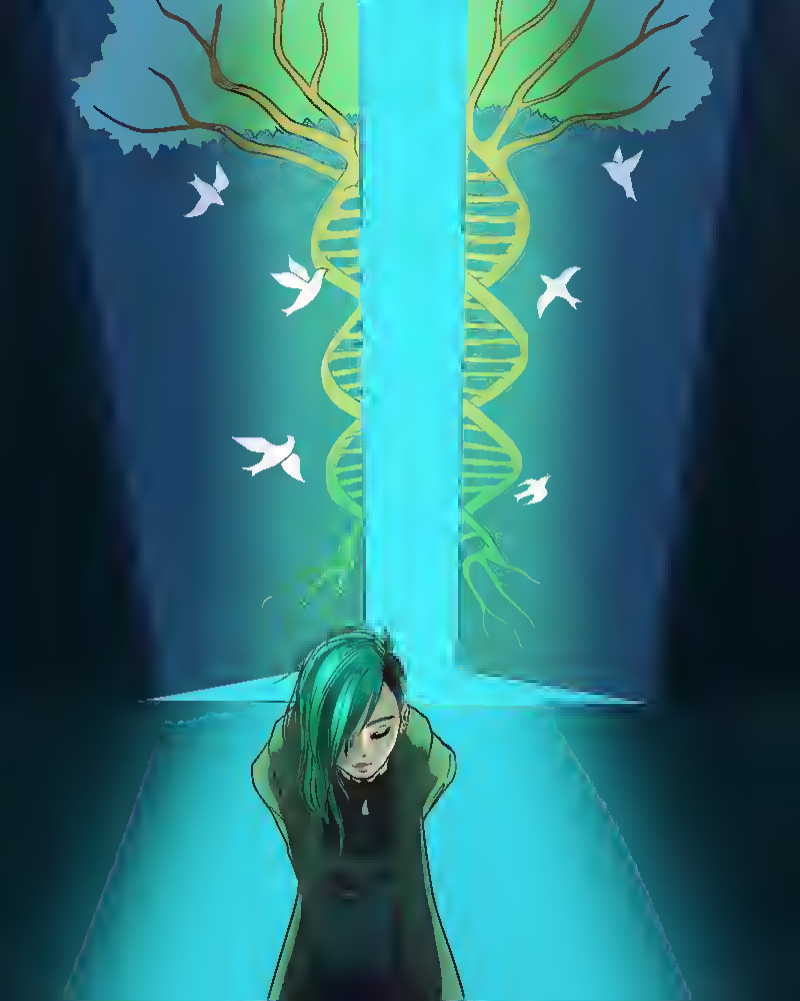
If you can keep up like this, we'll be good for tomorrow night!

My heart's racing so fast!

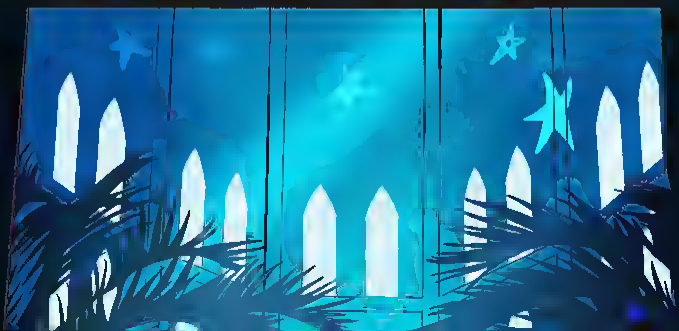
I glided a lot as a kid.

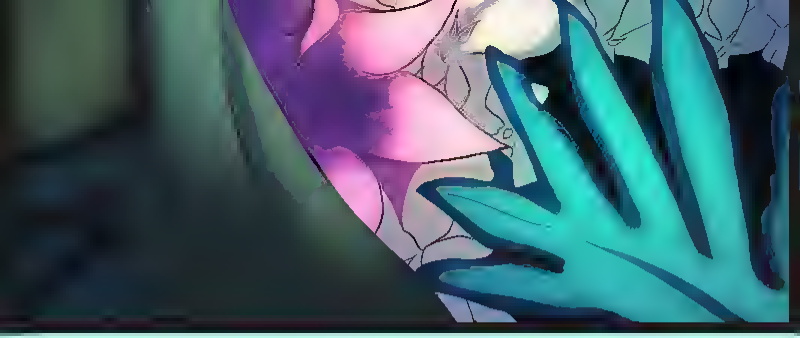
Haha! *Same.*
I wanted to become a pro glider *so* badly... but after the Fall, priorities changed. Right?

Okay.
Ready for this?



She's right, a lot of dreams were placed on hold.



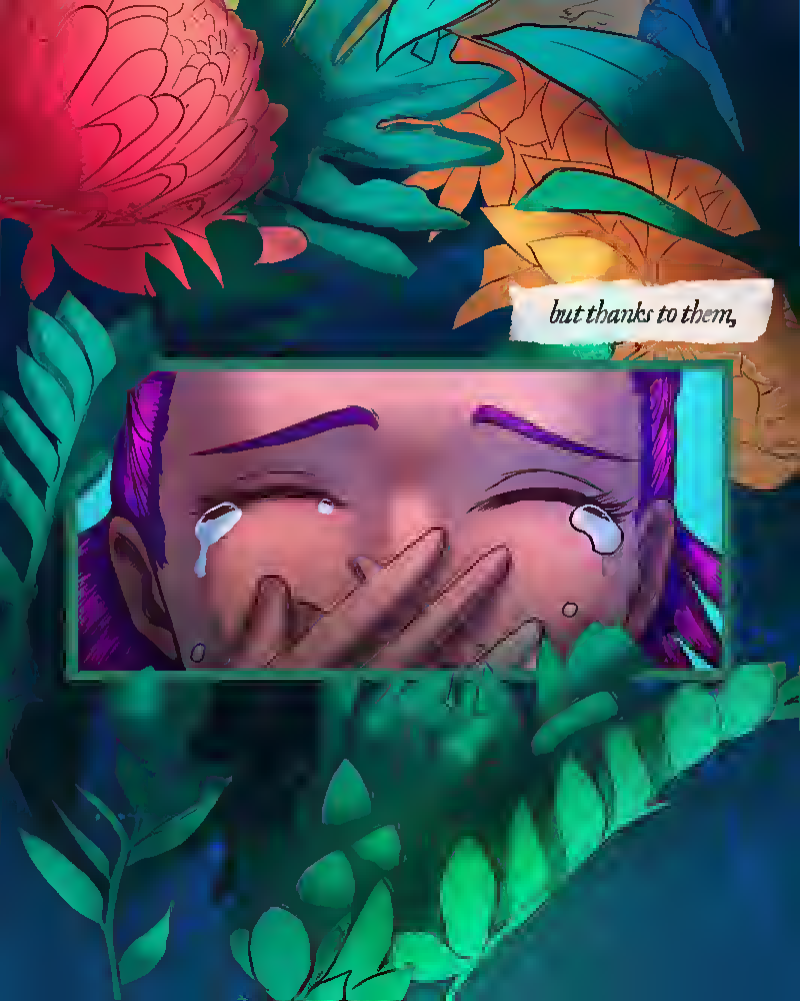


It's alright,

I may have stopped
believing in fairytales...

Happy 23rd
StarCycle

Starcycle
Rhea!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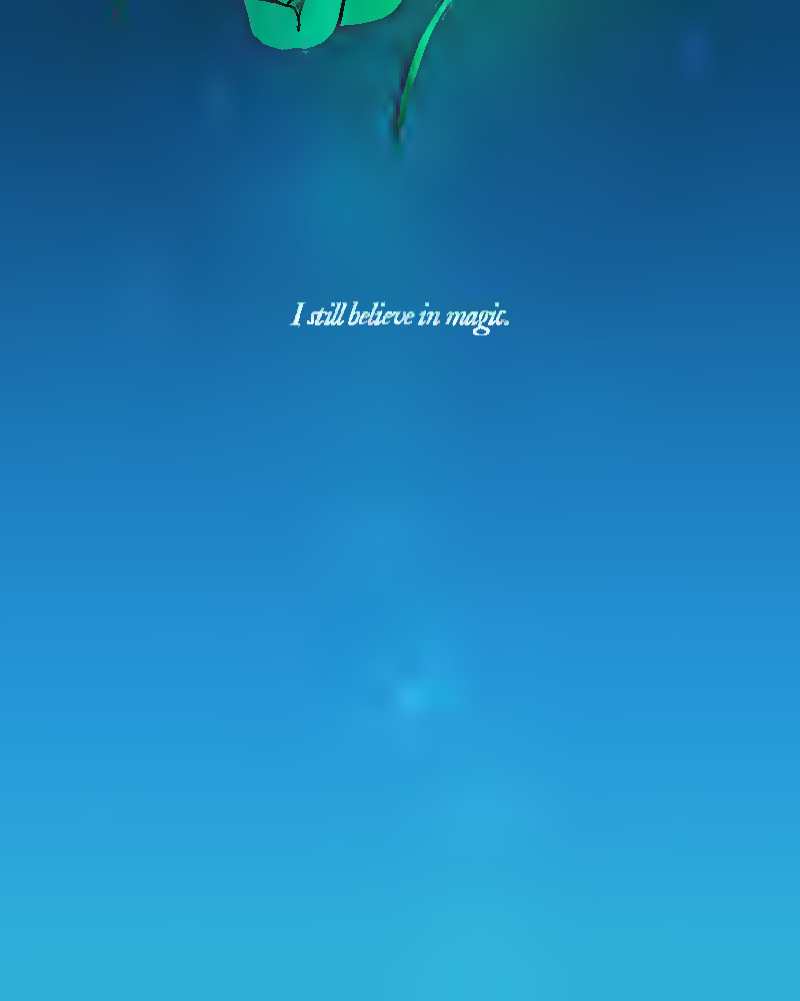
I still believe in magic.

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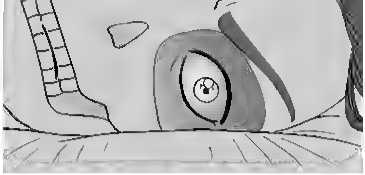

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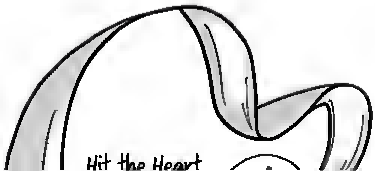
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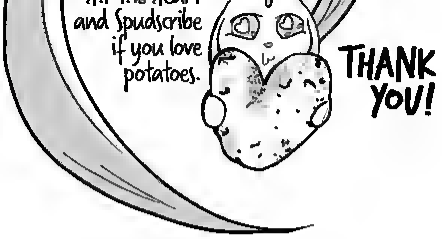

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